

Summary of Working Group Efforts













All User Group Taskings

- Group goals (short and long term)
- Identified process/system problems
- Prioritized recommended changes
- Explain rationale and cost/benefit
- Next steps, timeline and rationale
- Changes to User Group membership
- Changes to Web Pages / Training









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Non-Software Items - GFP

- GFP Draft Policy Letter Advance Notice of Acquisition Policy Change "FAR 45"
- Terminology Confusion
- Dollar Threshold Confusion for Accountability of GFP
- A Need to Identify Best Practice For Accounting/Accountability of GFP
- DD Fm1662 Future? (Excess GFP)
- Would Like Single DoD Implementation Policy for GFP
- Would Like GFP Policy for Software Licenses
- Contractors Use of DPAS

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Software Changes - GFP

- DPAS Interface with PCARSS?
- Lo/Le Cd of L&N is Lost During the Transfer of Assets From Non-Cont to Cont HRH
- System Warning Message of Contract Close-out Dates
- Identification of STE/ST/IPE on HRH and the Asset Visibility Reports
- Lo/Le Cd for CAP or CAGO















Next Steps - GFP

- User Group Frequent Meetings Initially Every 4-6 Weeks (ASAP)
- Add To User Group Membership
 - More PBOs
 - Acquisition SME
 - Accounting SME
 - Contractor Reps











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Non-Software Items - Accounting

- Identify Key Processes
- Identify Course Objective for Accounting Course
- Create and Share Local Policies That Combine Accounting, Logistics, and Acquisition Information
- Share Audit Report Results / Weaknesses / Corrective Actions
- Understand Process and System Differences Between Working Capital and Non-Working Capital Organizations













Non-Software Items - Accounting

- Understand System Behavior and Impact on Financial Accuracy and Reporting e.g. Residual Value, Depreciable Life, Capital Asset Overrides, etc.
- Make Recommendations to Change Software Behavior to Correct/Minimize Accounting Discrepancies
- Add Audit Rep(s) to Working Group

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Software Changes- Accounting

- Change Capital/Non-Capital funds message to say "Do you want this to depreciate?"
- Have Source documents electronically stored on DPAS servers
- Create Interface with Wide Area Workflow
- Implement/Explore Due-in process
- Capability for adding Operating Leases
- Residual value Make Not Available for Army
- Add CIP/WIP to CFO Report

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Software Changes-Accounting

- Capital code "N" Make Not Available for Army
- Management Message Identifying Number of Assets Not Being Activated For Depreciation
- Trial Balance Sheet Reincorporate GLAC 1750.3 - Equipment Not In Use (Right Now It Rolls Up to 1750.1)
 - Have Data on CFO Report
 - Put Net Book Value Back on The Trial
 Balance Sheet













Non-Software Items - Inventory

- User's Forum via Web
- Technical Support Section for AIT
- Add Trouble-shooting Section to Training Manual
- Adequate Funding for AIT
- UID/RFID Department/Agency Policies as it Relates to Conducting Inventories









Software Changes-Inventory

(Tier I)

- Remove Next Inventory Due Date from Initialize Screen and only Update the Field when Inventory is Completed and Closed
- Provide Ad-Hoc Inventory Capability using an Inquiry Type Inventory Build Process
- Allow for a Manual Inventory Reconciliation Report to be Generated when Closing a Manual Inventory
- Allow Hand Receipt to be Reprinted with all Adjustments Made and Original 'Inv List Nbr" on it after Reconciliation

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Software Changes-Inventory

(Tier II)

- Add Receipting Process to include UID
- Display Sub-Location on Scanner for each Asset and Allow it to be Updated for each Asset
- Add Manage Inventories Jump Button from Generate Inventories Key Data Screen
- Make Generate Report Default and Change name to Generate Hand Receipt
- Move Sub-HRH Annex to Options Box and Rename to Generate Separate Sub Hand Receipt Inventories

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Software Changes- Inventory

(Tier III)

- Add Sort Sequence Selection Drop Down to View Un-reconciled Screen
- Create History Record when a Inventory is Closed
- Add Action Item and Condition Code Change to Update Inventory Data Screen
- Check Serial Numbers of Non-Labeled Assets against Database during Recon Process
- Add Nomen and Login ID to Update Inventory Data History Records
- Add Additional Inventory Data Fields to Eureka













Next Steps - Inventory

- User Group Possibly Meet Quarterly for Longer Period of Time e.g. 3 Days
 - Specific Sites to Understand Operational Differences
 - VTC
- Provide More Assistance in Requirements Definition and Testing Phases
 - Identification of SMEs to Developer
 - Identification of Beta Test Sites
 - Requires Early Acquisition of Hardware
 - Requires Access to New Code / Environment













Non-Software Items - Reports

- Develop Process to Identify Report Usage
 - Data Call
- Eliminate Unused Reports
 - Initially Hide Reports
- Modify / Add Need Reports
- Eureka Confusion
 - Web-Based Training
 - Make Basic Reports Available on-line













Software Changes - Reports

Sug 0148 Deleting multiple reports from print queue

Sug 0155 Enlarge and bold font on HR rpt
Sug 0132 Authorization Exception Report
(show only out of balance
qtys)

Sug 0151 No output for negative reports
Sug 0195 Put Hand Receipt Number on
the hand receipt reports in the
print queue

XXXX Add Electronic Signature to Accountability Reports.











Common Themes

- Need to understand best processes
- Need to modify old policies
- Would like new process to be supported by DPAS (System Changes)
- Would like new processes, system changes added to classroom training
- In some cases would also like E-Learning







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General Suggestions

- Longer Workshops 1 Week
- No Overlap of Working Groups
- Expand Basic Classroom Training To Include Business Concepts
- Web-Based Training for GFP/Accounting/Inventory
- Easy Access to Workgroup Information
- Source Documents Saved Electronically on DPAS Servers
- DPAS Users Conference









